● The living version of Rinrai. Names containing "Rin" (Bell) are so cute, I love them— Some characters' names are odd, and some characters' names are ordinary, I mix them up (As a link to the reader's real world). Touno Touji is one of the most ordinary ones...(Even though he's in the main cast) But, as far as I'm concerned, I prefer ordinariness.

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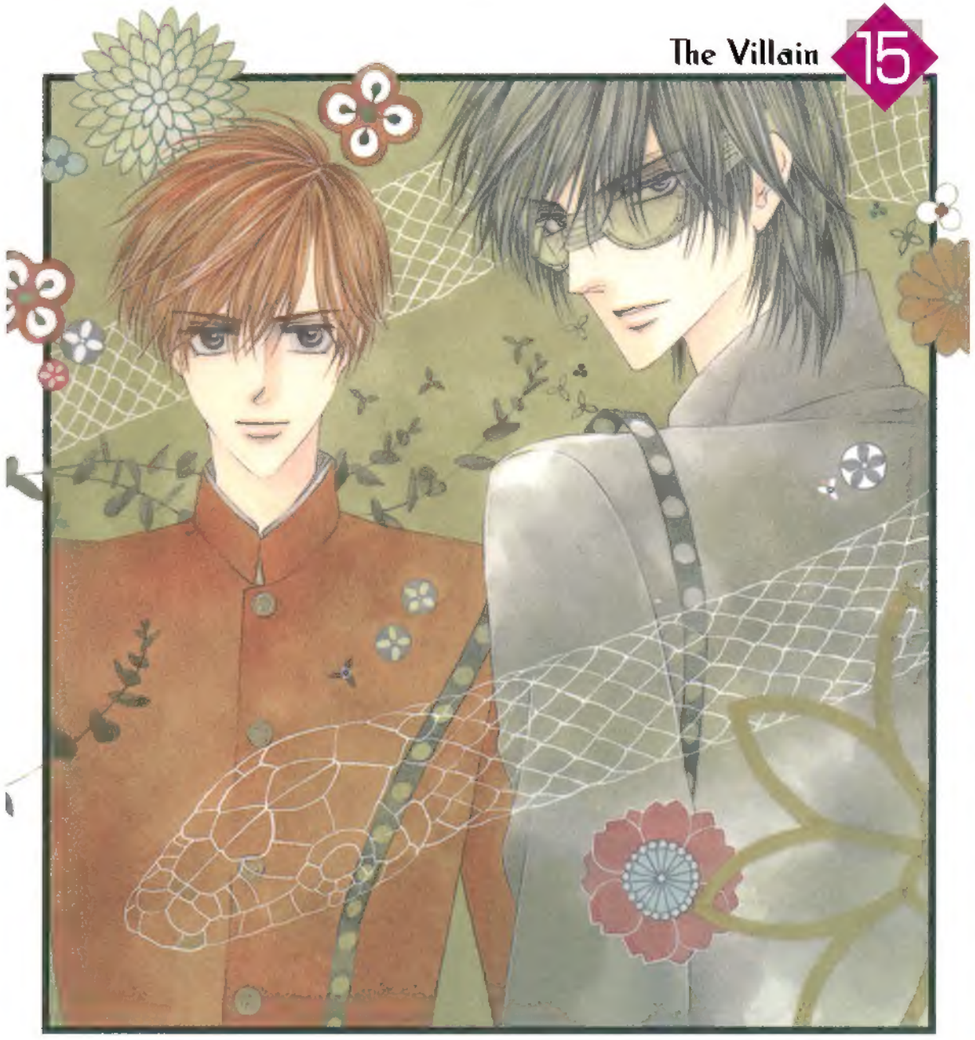

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[Story]

An alternate universe fantasy. Chigusa, who is said to have ayame blood, comes to a serious decision because of a certain memory...?! Meanwhile, in the Capital, there's a rapid development in Kinrei and his men's secret plans concerning the "Seed of Eternal Life"!! All this plus a three page extra titled "It Seems That the Mood Will Be Ruined [...]" are included!

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SILVER DIAMOND

MAN FROM THE OTHER WORLD WITH AN IMMORTAL BODY. HE NEEDS THE POWER OF THE SANOME FOR HIS BATTLE.

Will kill him no matter what

Needs him

Feels that they share the same fate

A KIND-HEARTED HIGH SCHOOLER WITH A GARDEN THAT LOOKS LIKE A JUNGLE. HE HAS THE POWER OF THE SANOME TO GROW PLANTS AND HE LOOKS LIKE THE PRINCE OF THE OTHER WORLD.

The same face. Brothers?

Alternate World: Capital

THE MOST POWERFUL PERSON IN THE OTHER WORLD. CAN SEE THE FUTURE AND IS THE AYAME PRINCE.

Master & servant?

THE ONLY ONE CLOSE TO THE PRINCE.

ENEMIES

COLLABORATORS

THE ONLY MAN BORN OF THE SHIGEKA CLAN. KOH, A SNAKE, IS HIS COMPANION.

Like big brother (sister?) & little brother

Valued friend

Valued friends

A NUMBER CHILD USED BY THE PRINCE AND THOUGHT OF AS USE-LESS.

Mother & daughter

A NUMBER CHILD.

SHIGEKA CLAN

HEAD OF THE SHIGEKA CLAN.

Real brothers

ACTS AS THE LEADER.

A NUMBER CHILD.

FRIENDS

EX-FRONTIER GUARDS. NOW THE SANOME PRINCE'S GUARD.

Alternate World: Frontier

※Sanome: Someone who can grow plants at will.
Ayame: Someone who destroys plants and turns soil into sand.

◆ ONE DAY A MAN NAMED CHIGUSA FALLS IN RAKAN'S GARDEN FROM ANOTHER WORLD, AND STARTS TO CALL RAKAN, A BOY WHO CAN GROW PLANTS AT WILL, A "SANOME." RAKAN ALSO BEFRIENDS NARUSHIGE, KOH, AND TOUJI, A KILLER SENT BY KINREI, AFTER THEY TOO FALL INTO HIS WORLD. FEELING DEEPLY ATTACHED TO THE ALTERNATE WORLD, HE DECIDES TO GO THERE. ◆ ONCE THERE, HE MEETS KAZUHI AND HIS GROUP, AND BECOMING ACQUIANTED WITH THEM, THEY AGREE TO GO ON A JOURNEY TO TURN THE OTHER WORLD GREEN. ◆ IN THE PALACE, THE PRINCE AWAKENS, AND THE THE SANOME FROM RAKAN'S GARDEN ALSO APPEARS, AND THE WORLD BEGINS TO STIR. RAKAN MAKES THE DECISION TO USE HIS STATUS AS THE SANOME PRINCE, SPREADING THE GREEN AND BRINGING HOPE TO ALL. ◆ ON THEIR JOURNEY, RAKAN AND HIS GUARD LEARN WHAT THE "ETERNAL LIFE" THAT THE PRINCE AND HIS MEN ARE PURSUING IN THE CAPITAL REALLY IS. ◆ OVER AN ILLUSION, THE PRINCE AND KINREI REVEAL TO THE WORLD THAT RAKAN IS A SANOME AND BROTHER TO THE PRINCE AND THAT CHIGUSA HAS AYAME BLOOD. CHIGUSA IN TURN RECALLS THAT AYAME CAN MEAN "MONSTER'S EYES". AS THE PEOPLE ARE CONFUSED BY THE PRINCE AND KINREI'S WORDS, RAKAN EMPHATICALLY PROTESTS THAT "PLANTS DO NOT WITHER AROUND CHIGUSA!"

FOR DETAILS PLEASE READ VOLUMES 1–14!

STORY & CASTS

Silver
Diamond

...LET'S CHOOSE THIS LOW-LYING AREA.

WHAT ABOUT THE NEARBY VILLAGES?

WE CAN'T BE SEEN FROM THIS DISTANCE.

THIS FAR AND DEEP IN THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE MOUNTAIN,

I DOUBT WE CAN BE SEEN.

YEP.

THEN, WE'LL STAY HERE FOR TODAY.

MM,

THAT'S PROBABLY WISE.

RAKAN,

PLANT A FEW LIGHT FLOWERS.

But don't let them spread too far.

Yep

I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU TO KEEP WATCH.

Okay.

AO,

...

DO THE SAME FOR KURO.

NN ...

GATHER THE JAMON BROTHERS AND HIDE THEM BEHIND ROCKS THAT CANNOT BE SEEN FROM THE OUTSIDE.

YEP.

CHIGUSA,

LET'S GO.

WE'LL GO DO THE COURT-YARD.

What if you were to give chocolate to your characters?

Ichi★raku Talk

If I was to give chocolate, I would give some to all my characters. For the important ones I would give high-grade chocolate or chocolate treats. For the children I'd give a mushrom type or bamboo tupe or a tree root type etc. of chocolates. (Preparing these would make me feel so happy~) And then generously telling everyone to tuck in!

But, ideally I would like to invite them to eat chocolate cake that is not too sweet, complimented by mouth-watering Earl Grey Tea. in a cafe with a great atmosphere... (Truthfully I'm the one who really wants to go...)

Quarrel

...

"THE PLACE WHERE THE PRINCE AND KINREI'S ILLUSION APPEARED IS WITHERED...!"

"IT'S WITHERED ...!"

...

...

WE'VE BEEN MISLED ALL ALONG...!

ALL OF HIS WORDS WERE LIES!

HOW CAN THIS BE...

SO THE PRINCE IN THE CAPITAL REALY IS AN AYAME.

!

PRINCE -SAMA!

TRUE.

NO, THAT WAS ALL...

!

THEN,

WHAT THEY SAID ABOUT YOU BEING THE "MALE BORN TO SHIGEKA" IS A LIE TOO?

AND YOU BEING THE "ILL OMEN"...

...OTHER CLANS NORMALLY PRODUCE BOTH MALES AND FEMALES...

BUT,

IT WAS JUST A COINCIDENCE THAT NARUSHIGE WAS BORN MALE.

ALSO,

ABOUT THE PLANTS,

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE "SHIGEKA".

ISN'T IT ABNORMAL THAT ONLY FEMALES ARE BORN TO THAT CLAN?

PLANTS CANNOT GROW ON THEIR OWN WITHOUT SUNLIGHT.

INDEED.

T... THAT'S TRUE...

...

It's clearly just a stretch!

...WAS DEFINITELY NOT AN "ILL OMEN"!

THEREFORE, NARUSHIGE'S BIRTH LATER ON...

SANOME-SAMA...

THE GREENERY HERE WAS ORIGINALLY SPARSE.

ONCE THE SUN DISAPPEARED FROM THIS WORLD,

THE PLANTS HAD AMPLE REASON TO WITHER,

AND WITHER THEY DID.

Yep

That's right

IT'S THE WORD OF THE PRINCE. THE "CHILD OF GOD".

SINCE SANOME-SAMA IS SAYING THIS, IT SHOULD BE TRUE...

IT'S US THAT SHOULDN'T BELIEVE HEARSAY,

AND CAUSE YOU GRIEVANCE.

DON'T SAY THAT,

I'M SORRY,

BECAUSE I WAS AFRAID MY NAME WOULD BRING ALL OF YOU UNEASE.

I ONLY KEPT MY NAME HIDDEN..

THERE REALLY IS..

AYAME BLOOD..

IN MY BODY...

RAKAN,

EH...?

EH?!

I REMEMBER NOW.

I HEARD...

THE...

THE KINGEN FRONTIER GUARD...

MEMORIES I HAD BEFORE WAKING UP

LAST TIME,

"WE MUST ERADICATE ALL THE AYAME".

SAYING TO ME,

"I REMEMBER ONLY MY NAME."

"MY WORLD,"

"AND THAT ALL THE AYAME MUST BE ERADICATED "

I ALSO THOUGHT OF SOMETHING ELSE .

THAT AYAME AND AYAME* ARE PRONOUNCED THE SAME.

CHI...

I ONLY HAVE...

THESE MEMORIES ...

*AYAME IS ALSO A PRONUNIATION FOR "MONSTER'S EYES" (SEE VOLUME 14).

OTHER

DETESTABLE THINGS

I

I EVEN FORGOT

THIS PAIR OF EYES THAT I HAVE.

CAN BE WRITTEN AS "MONSTER'S EYES"

THE SAME "EYES" AS THE AYAME PRINCE

WAIT, CHIGUSA

WHOOSH

CHIGUSA!!

murmur

HEY, SENROH ...

CHIGUSA!

EH?

Brush

CHI-GUSA!

ARE...

ARE YOU OKAY?!

BLINK

CHI-GUSA!

...

HOSHIMINO-KOTO?

"SO,"

"IF THE DAY COMES, WHEN I CAN'T GO ON..."

"THERE ARE PLANTS"

"MIXED WITHIN MY BODY,"

CHI-GUSA.

UM ...

MY CONCIOUS-NESS WAS A LITTLE HAZY

RAKAN,

I'M SORRY, I'M FINE.

IT'S JUST THAT ...

"AND HOLD ONTO MY HEART"

"IF THAT DAY COMES,"

"PLEASE CUT OPEN MY CHEST,"

OI, CHIGUSA,

ARE YOU OKAY?

...!

WE REALLY DO NOT MIND.

ALTHOUGH YOU HAVE AYAME BLOOD IN YOUR VEINS,

YOU ARE FIGHTING TO GET THE GREEN BACK.

BECAUSE WHAT SANOME-SAMA SAID IS TRUE.

SENROH -SAMA,

ARE YOU... REALLY OKAY?

MAYBE IT'S BEST TO REST ONE MORE DAY?

...

THANK YOU

BUT, WE...

Advance quickly

The seed

of eternal life

They are

close to

acquiring the seed.

EH?

WHAT?!

...!

HE VANISHED ...!

.....

The seed of eternal life's growth

depends on

the human lives it feeds off of.

WUUOH...

YES, THANKS FOR YOUR TROUBLE.

Let's clean up

SHOULD I HEAT UP THE WATER?

NARU-SHIGE,

THERE ARE TWO BATHROOMS AVAILABLE FOR USE

LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT THIS NOW.

"MAN-EATING PLANT"?

IT'S THE SEED OF "ETERNAL LIFE", AFTER ALL,

IT SHOULD REQUIRE A CERTAIN LEVEL OF NOURISH-MENT.

IT SHOULD BE...

A MAN-EATING PLANT?

JUST NOW, WHAT HOSHIMINO-KOTO TOLD US ABOUT...

THAT GUY..

IS HE OKAY?

WHY WOULD WE MIND! WE DON'T CARE IN THE SLIGHTEST

I JUST DON'T KNOW HOW TO FACE HIM.

..

DON'T YOU GUYS MIND?

CHIGUSA IS AN "AYAME" ...

TOUJI,

I DON'T KNOW WHAT ..

IS GOING ON IN SENROH'S HEAD.

RAKAN IS RIGHT,

CHIGUSA WON'T LET THE PLANTS WITHER.

RATTLE

THAT'S TRUE, BUT...

AND HAVING AYAME BLOOD,

JUST MEANS HE CAN SEE FARTHER INTO THE DISTANCE, ISN'T IT A USEFUL SKILL?

CHI.

RAKAN.

...

WSS

FSSS

.....

HUH?

I HAVE SOMETHING TO TAKE CARE OF INSIDE

ATSUHITO, GOUSHI,

YOU GUYS STAY WITH RAKAN.

SURE.

Got it

I'M OFF, THEN..

CHIGUSA

HOW UNIMAGI-NABLE,

THAT SENROH WOULD LEAVE RAKAN'S SIDE.

YOU

DOES HE NOT CONSIDER T IMPORTANT?

DOES HE NOT CARE ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED?

I REALLY DON'T GET THAT FELLOW...

ABOUT HIM "HAVING AYAME BLOOD"?

EVERYONE,

.....

SENROH, HE..

ARE YOU HIDING FROM ME?

HE SUDDENLY RETURNED TO NORMAL.

YOU COULDN'T BE...

SCARED OF CHIGUSA, COULD YOU...?

NARUSHIGE!

TOLJ!

OUTSIDE.

WITH GOUSHI AND THE REST.

HUH? CHIGUSA.

WHERE'S RAKAN?

...HEY, CHIGUSA.

KAZUHI,

MIYA...

HUH?

SOMETHING TO TELL US? WHAT ABOUT RAKAN?

I HAVE SOME-THING TO TELL YOU.

IT'S JUST AS WELL THAT YOU'RE HERE.

I PREFER TO LET THIS MATTER,

REMAIN UNKNOWN TO RAKAN.

MM, YEP.

KAZUHI ASKED YOU TO BATHE,

WITH ME

Ah!

GOUSH!

EH?

BATHE?

OH.

KAZUHI IS LOOKING FOR YOU,

UM, I'LL BATHE A LITTLE LATER.

LET OTHERS BATHE FIRST..

Got it

HE ASKED YOU TO GO THERE IMME-DIATELY.

"EH?"

"BATHE WITH RAKAN?"

They even waited come for me especially

EH? THANKS.

HERE, HE SAID THESE WERE "CLEAN CLOTHES".

LET'S GO, LET'S GO!

YES, YES.

IF THE PRINCE DOESN'T BATHE FIRST,

UM.

HOW CAN THE REST OF US BATHE?

Is that so?

I'm on guard duty

"I GOT IT, BUT WHY?"

"BECAUSE WE HAVE GROWN-UP MATTERS TO DISCUSS."

"I DON'T WANT TO LET HIM FIND OUT WE WERE DISCUSSING SOMETHING."

"SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE"

"THAT'S RIGHT,"

"KEEPING RAKAN AWAY FOR NOW?"

"ARE YOU THINKING OF"

IN ANY CASE,

I JUST HAVE TO KEEP RAKAN IN THE DARK

"NN..."

"TAKE THESE, THEY'RE RAKAN'S CLOTHES."

"WE'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU."

AH, SORRY, I WAS JUST THINKING OUT LOUD.

WE DEFINTELY WON'T BE SPOTTED HERE

WHAT'S STRANGE?

...

STRANGE

..

Loves choosing clothes for others

TEN TO ONE, THE PERSON WHO WASHES MY CLOTHES IS NARUSHIGE

WHICH GOES TO SAY

Bargain Shopper

THE TWO OF THEM ARE TOGETHER.

HERE, HE SAID THESE WERE "CLEAN CLOTHES"

IT DOESN'T FEEL QUITE RIGHT

WHY WOULD KAZUHI ASK ME TO "BATHE"? IT'S STRANGE

AH, THOSE TWO ...

UM, YES.

PUHoo

EH?

AKICHI, IS TOUJI WITH NARUSHIGE?

AND ALSO

KAZUHI'S LOOKING FOR YOU, GOUSHI!

HE ASKED YOU TO GO IMMEDIATELY.

!!

THEN, IT SHOULD BE..

...THE THREE OF THEM USUALLY DISCUSS IMPORTANT MATTERS TOGETHER.

...AKIICHI,

THE "HEADS" OF THE GUARD ARE...

KAZUHI, GOUSHI, AND MIYA, SO

THERE'S PROBABLY AN URGENT MATTER,

THAT THEY HAVE TO DISCUSS WITH KAZUHI.

"I HAVE SOMETHING TO DO INSIDE."

THEN IT'S LIKE THAT.

AH, YEP

IS MIYA WITH KAZUHI?

RELAX

SO IT'S LIKE THAT

Looking for someone.

Everyone's gathered.

FOR CHIGUSA, WHO RARELY LEAVES MY SIDE.

TO GO, IT'S USUALLY BECAUSE HE HAS SOMETHING HE WANTS TO DISCUSS WITH NARUSHIGE AND TOUJI

AKIICHI, THEN RIGHT NOW ...

HOW DID YOU FIND OUT. RAKAN?

UM ...

WHICH ALSO MEANS,

ARE THE SIX OF THEM TOGETHER, YET I AM HERE BATHING?

RRRR

Unable to hold it in.

Honest person...

EH? HOW DID YOU KNOW?!

ARE CHIGUSA, NARUSHIGE, TOUJ,

KAZUHI, MIYA AND GOUSH TOGETHER DISCUSSING IMPORTANT MATTERS?

Can't deny it.

did he see through it?

How

AND KEEPING ME IN THE DARK?

HIS "MATTER" WITH THE SIX OF THEM?

SO CHIGUSA IS ONLY SHARING,

THAT BASTARD!

I KNEW HE WAS HIDING FROM ME

HE MUST'VE BEEN VERY DISTRESED, BUT JUST KEEPING A CALM FACE

WAH, RAKAN!

I HAVE A VERY BAD PREMONITION...!!

DOES CHIGUSA NOT WANT ME TO KNOW,

ABOUT HIS "MATTER"?

RATTLE

SPLASH

WAH, WHAT'S WRONG, RAKAN ?!

TAP TAP TAP TAP

WHAT DID YOU SAY ...?

HUH .?

SENROH,

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

LIKE ALL MEMBERS OF THE SENROH CLAN,

I WILL GO MAD AND DIE.

KINREI IS RIGHT,

THERE WILL COME A DAY WHEN,

BECAUSE OF THIS BLOOD,

I REALLY DO HAVE AYAME BLOOD RUNNING THROUGH MY VEINS.

A LOT OF TERRIBLE THINGS MUST HAVE BEEN DONE IN THE PAST,

THAT'S WHY THE "SENROH" CLAN WAS OUTCASTED.

AND WITH THE "STRENGTH OF AN AYAME"...

WHEN I GO MAD,

I DON'T KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN.

!

IT'S A CLAN WHICH KEEPS REPEATING THE SAME FATE.

WHICH IS ALSO WHY SENROH IS REGARDED AS THE "FAMILY OF SINNERS".

SO,

I WANT YOU TO KILL ME.

WHEN I GO MAD,

...IT CAN'T BE...

THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE SENROH CLAN GO MAD?!

...WHY ARE YOU SAYING SOMETHING LIKE THAT...

STOP JOKING!!

I HAVE MEMORIES ...

THE INFOR-MATION IN MY HEAD TELLS ME,

"A SENROH DOES NOT DIE UNTIL HE GOES MAD",

AND THE PERIOD BETWEEN GOING MAD AND DEATH IS A BIG PROBLEM.

...WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT "GOING MAD",

CHI-GUSA!

WHAT IF ...

IT WERE TRUE?

ARE YOU REFERRING TO THE "POINT WHERE YOU CAN'T GO ON"?

AND WHERE ARE YOU GETTING YOUR "INFORMATION" FROM?

YOU .!

THAT'S JUST ...

CUT OPEN MY CHEST?

USING A KNIFE...

SO YOU COULD "RETURN TO YOUR ORIGINAL STATE"?

AND THAT THIS WOULD "CURE" YOU.

"IF YOU HOLD MY HEART, I WILL BE REBORN"?

IF SO, THEN DIDN'T YOU SAY,

...ASK RAKAN TO TO THAT?

TO...

...HOLD ONTO MY HEART?

REACH INTO THE WOUND,

AND THEN,

BLOOD FLOW OUT,

WATCH THE..

ASK RAKAN TO DO SOMETHING THAT CRUEL...!

HOW..

COULD I.

WHO GREW UP,

IN AN ORDINARY WORLD...

HE'S JUST AN ORDINARY KID,

SENROH

"I HOPE,"

"NEVER GETS THE CHANCE TO USE THAT SWORD .."

"THAT RAKAN "

AND FRANK.

THAT HEART OF HIS,

IS HEALTHY,

...IF I REALLY DO GO MAD,

I MYSELF DO NOT KNOW,

WHAT I WILL BECOME

...!

I REALLY WANT TO PROTECT RAKAN,

AND THIS IS A FORM OF PRO-TECTION.

NARU-SHIGE,

TOUJI,

I...

DON'T WANT TO...

HURT ANYONE IN THIS HOUSE ...!

THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT I WON'T ..

DO SOMETHING TO LIVE UP TO THE NAME OF "THE FAMILY OF MONSTERS".

OR EVEN YOU GUYS ..!

THERE'S NO SAYING IF I WILL HURT RAKAN,

I'M COUNTING ON YOU.

JUST KILL ME...!!

IF I EVER GO MAD,

SO THAT'S HOW IT IS.

YOU

GENKICHI.

YOU GUYS

ARE TALKING ABOUT SUCH MATTERS

HUH?

∞WAMM!

RATTLE...

YOU ACTUALLY ...

KEPT ME...

IN THE DARK...?!

FIRST TIME WE'VE SEEN,

RAKAN SO ANGRY !!

WHAT HAPPENED?

TAP TAP

WHAT?

HMM?

TAP TAP TAP

OVER HERE!

The ground is all wet

DID YOU SEE WHERE RAKAN RAN OFF TO?

GRAB

I ACTUALLY THOUGHT,

YOU GUYS LEFT ME OUT TO DISCUSS SOMETHING IMPORTANT, BUT .

CHIGUSA ..

STEP STEP STEP

BAM

WHAT'S THE MEANING OF "PLEASE KILL ME IF I GO MAD"?

HOW COULD THEY BEAR TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT?!

AND EVEN ASKING TOUJI AND NARUSHIGE TO DO IT...

RAKAN ..

BUT EVEN IF IT DOES, ISN'T THERE ANOTHER WAY?

IT'S NOT EVEN GUARANTEED THAT ANY-THING LIKE THAT WILL HAPPEN,

GSSP...

...IS NOT SUCH A BIG DEAL AT ALL...!

CUTTING OPEN YOUR CHEST,

HOLDING ON TO YOUR HEART...

YOU DON'T WANT TO LET ME DO SOMETHING SO CRUEL, RIGHT?

YOU SAID ...

BECAUSE YOU DON'T WANT TO "DIRTY MY HANDS"?

I DEFINITELY CAN.

I CAN,

I'M NOT LEARNING HOW TO USE A SWORD JUST TO PASS THE TIME,

WHEN THE TIME TIME COMES I WILL HAVE THE RESOLVE TO DO IT.

SSP...

IF IT MEANS NOT LETTING YOU DIE,

I WOULDN'T MIND DOING SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

TO ME,

THERE ISN'T ANYTHING MORE PAINFUL,

THAN SEEING YOU DIE...!

FOR YOU TO KEEP ACCOMPANYING ME,

WHAT I WANT IS...

UNTIL DEATH.

I DEFINITELY WON'T GIVE UP...

I WON'T LET GO,

CHIGUSA,

THIS IS A THREAD I WANT TO BE LINKED TO FOREVER..

DIDN'T YOU SAY BEFORE,

WAS THAT A LIE?!

THAT YOU'VE "DEVOTED YOUR LIFE AND PERSON" TO ME?

I WANT

NO

NO IT WASN'T

TO YOU

EVERYTHING

TO GIVE MY

IF YOU DON'T GET MY PERMISSION

ISN'T YOUR LIFE MINE?

YOU WOULD BE BREAKING YOUR PROMISE OUT IT?

IF YOU DIED FOR WHATEVER REASON

...
CHIGUSA
...

AND GET YOURSELF KILLED,

I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU...!!

...

AND YOU DON'T HAVE YOUR MEMORIES,

YOU FEEL UNEASY ABOUT YOURSELF,

I KNOW
...

...IF YOU REALLY DID GO MAD,

"WHATEVER" YOU ARE,

BUT,

I CAN, TOO...

IF I'M SHOOTING SERIOUSLY,

BRINGING YOU TO THE BRINK OF DEATH WOULD BE A PIECE OF CAKE!

ARE YOU THINKING OF LETTING RAKAN TAKE ACTION?

I CAN TAKE HIS PLACE AND CUT YOUR CHEST OPEN!

I WILL HURT YOU TO THE EXTENT OF NEAR-DEATH.

TO MAKE YOU "UNABLE TO MOVE",

ISN'T DIFFICULT AT ALL FOR ME.

YOU BIG IDIOT,

WE'VE BEEN SAYING THIS SO MANY TIMES...

Even though it's expected

WHAT PRESENCE!!

First time seeing this

UFF!

EXACTLY!

YOU SHOULD BE THE ONE CRYING!!

Ooh~ the two of them

LOOK, YOU MADE RAKAN CRY..!!

I WON'T HESITATE TO STRIKE YOU!

I can do it!

CAN'T WE JUST IMMOBILIZE YOU?

We could do something like that!

WHY THE HELL DO WE HAVE TO KILL YOU?

Since you're depressed!

AND WE CAN'T REASSURE YOU!!

WE CAN'T TELL WHAT YOU'RE THINKING...

WHEN YOU LOOK LIKE YOU DON'T CARE,

YEAH,

BUT WHEN YOU'RE DEPRESSED JUST BE DEPRESSED.

IT'S NOT THAT I MEAN TO PICK ON YOU,

WHY'D YOU SUDDENLY ACT LIKE YOU COULDN'T CARE LESS?

Oh, when did you guys get here?

And it's pretty scary!

UNTIL WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT TO SAY TO YOU!

WE DON'T KNOW WHERE TO START WITH YOU.

THAT'S RIGHT!

YOU'RE RARELY UPSET,

AND EVEN THEN YOU RECOVER SO QUICKLY,

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT US!

IF YOU GO BERSERK, WE'LL ALSO HELP TO RESTRAIN YOU!

IT'S TRUE.

WE'RE NOT THE LEAST BIT SCARED!

SO WHAT IF YOU HAVE AYAME BLOOD, OR IF YOU'RE A MONSTER?

"ARE YOU SCARED OF HIM?"

"HEY..."

"EVERYONE,"

BY WHAT HAPPENED EARLIER

WE'RE JUST CON-CERNED,

. .ABOUT WHETHER HE'S AFFECTED

WE'RE NOT SCARED

NOT ONLY IS HE ALWAYS TAGGING BEHIND YOUR HIGHNESS, AND LIKES THROWING CHILDISH TANTRUMS,

HE'S ALSO A TALL AND STRONG YET CHILDISH KIND OF MAN

YOU DON'T HAVE TO PUT IT LIKE THAT

NN

UP UNTIL NOW,

HAVE I EVER HAD

THIS MANY

COMRADES

...OI, CHIGUSA!

ARE YOU LISTEN-ING?!

REALLY THIS GUY...!!

...WITHOUT CARING ABOUT...

WHAT KIND OF PERSON I AM

AH,

LOOK,

EVERYONE CARES FOR YOU THIS MUCH, CHIGUSA.

HAVE THERE EVER BEEN THIS MANY PEOPLE.

GETTING ANGRY FOR MY SAKE

THANK YOU, EVERY ONE!

SORRY,

HA HA..

Stupid! Stupid!!

MORON!

HE'S HONESTLY SO DUMB!

idiot!

YOU IDIOT ...!

SORRY ..

MM.

DIDN'T YOU ALSO DECIDE TO SAVE THIS WORLD?

TO FULFIL THAT THAT SENTENCE,

JUST

ACCORDING TO WHAT YOU SAID,

REGARDING "ALL THE AYAME MUST BE ERADICATED"...

CHIGUSA ..

THAT IS YOUR "TRUE SELF".

"MUST ERADICATE ALL THE AYAME"

I'LL STORE THAT MEMORY IN MY HEART

AH..

"I WANT TO SAVE THIS WORLD, AND STOP THE AYAME FROM INFRINGING UPON IT"

MY OWN "HEART"..

YEP,

THAT'S WHO YOU REALLY ARE.

BUT I CAN'T FIGURE OUT

WHO I BELONG TO

THAT'S RIGHT ...

THAT'S WHAT'S INSIDE ME..

THIS THOUGHT..

...IS DEFINITELY "MY OWN"

That's great That's great

HE LED ME TO THINK THIS WAY

RAKAN..

BEST GO WASH UP AGAIN.

Yep.

Go bathe quickly

THAT'S RIGHT, RAKAN,

YOU LEFT THE BATH DRIPPING WET...

OR YOU'LL CATCH A COLD.

OH, RAKAN.

DRY YOUR HEAD,

That's great Senroh

He's back

Sigh~

Yep!

YES!

AKICHI, YOU ACCOMPANY RAKAN TO BATHE AGAIN!

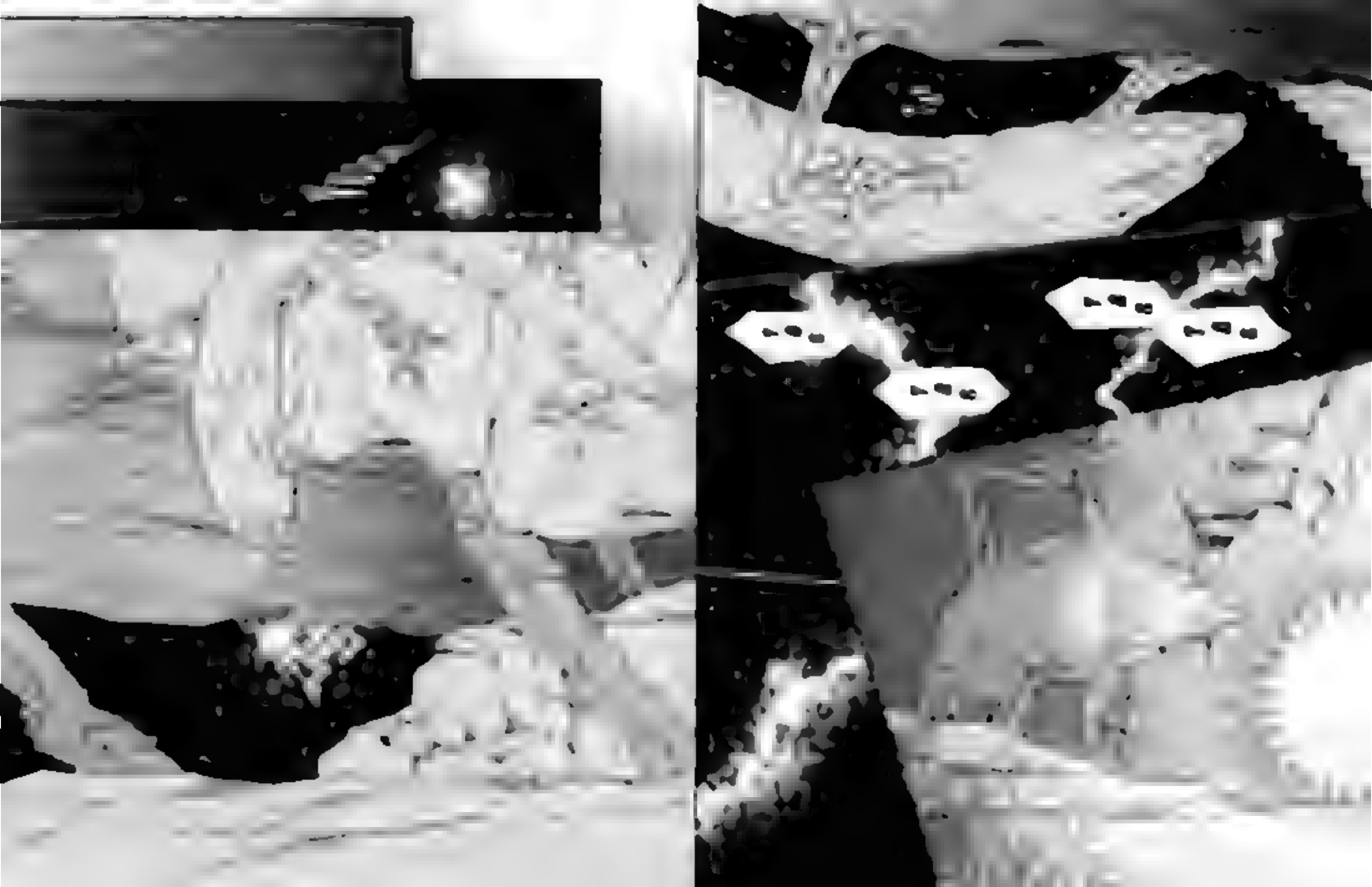
WE WEREN'T TALKING ABOUT THIS!

DIDN'T YOU SAY I DIDN'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT YOU GUYS?

DON'T SUDDENLY GET SO EXCITED!!

OKAY, I'LL ACCOMPANY YOU.

For a bath.



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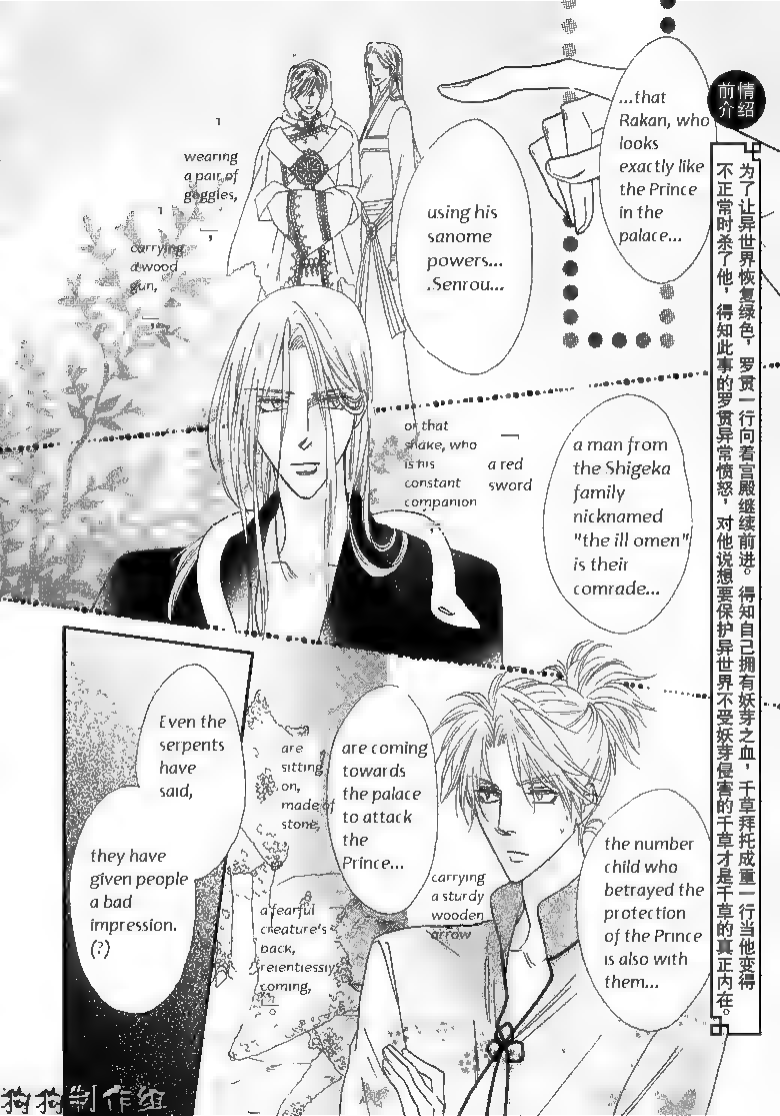
一个是拥有妖异之血的「罪人一族」。
一个是不该出生的「毁灭之兆」。
一个是背叛金弦金圭的「数字之子」。

为了狙击皇子
负责守护皇子的人
为了狙击皇子
负责守护皇子的人

……
...Huh?
That also means, from now on
we can't enter a single village?
Yes...
It seems that way...
反派


前情介绍
为了让异世界恢复绿色，罗贯一行向着宫殿继续前进。得知自己拥有妖芽之血，千草拜托成重一行当他变得不正常时杀了他，得知此事的罗贯异常愤怒，对他说想要保护异世界不受妖芽侵害的千草才是千草的真正内在。
...that Rakan, who looks exactly like the Prince in the palace...
using his sanome powers... Senrou...
wearing a pair of goggles,
carrying a wood gun,
or that snake, who is his constant companion
a red sword
a man from the Shigeka family nicknamed "the ill omen" is their comrade...
Even the serpents have said,
they have given people a bad impression. (?)
are sitting on, made of stone,
a fearful creature's back, relentlessly coming,
are coming towards the palace to attack the Prince...
carrying a sturdy wooden arrow
the number child who betrayed the protection of the Prince is also with them...

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Because plants below the illusion wither,
the Prince may only appear where there is only rocky land
n that setting, there is nothing that will wither.
We should assume the villages ahead believe Kinrei's words, since it's better to be alert and cautious.
For that village just now, since the plants below the Prince's illusion withered,
they believed that the Prince was an 'ayame'
But why is it the other villages still do not know?
extend ng the green towards the palace
Com ng from afar,
is the Prince's younger brother.
A sanome, who calls himself Rakan,
...but!
continuing to let them believe we are what Kinrei has said we are,
Doesn't all the green that Rakan cultivated up to now,
seem like the Prince's efforts?
How can it be like this...!

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Ha Ha
Prince...
Eh? Is this very funny?
No.
I'm so mad that I can't do anything about this!
I don't know what I should do
...But now we can't even go near the villagers,
And let those unaware of the truth,
think we are all bad people,
this is just too unreasonable!
But when I think about Rakan always getting angry for the things that happen to us,
...I feel happy.
this
always makes them happy
Mmm.
Yeah.
Really.

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Rakan,

Whether it is the 'with Sanorme' situation,

or the blame giving a bad impression, it doesn't make such a big difference from before.

Which means, it doesn't bother me much.

I'm originally from a family of monsters

and truth be told, I'm supposed to attack the Prince.

Think carefully...

...I agree..

Since the start, I've been

called the "ill omen", and this has not changed.

After thinking carefully, it appears to be like this.

Yeah, for us too,

we have always hated the Prince.

Yeah...

It really is like this.

Come to think of it,

We have also betrayed Kinrei.

「We」!!

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Ah... really?
Eh.
Mature.
All of you, are so handsome!
Don't just focus on that part!
appreciate it very much
Eh? Really?
So mature!
You don't mess anything up!
But Rakan is also handsome.
Similarly..
Last time we already said that
So, Rakan,
We have no choice but to be rebels.

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A man....?
Huh?
(Bang!)
A beauty suddenly appeared!
Such an imaginable colours
(sword)
(Clang!)
!?
(ping!)
Your legs will get eaten, hurry and get out!
Wah!
So many appeared!
(shua!)
That is,
red?
啪啦!

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Eh..?!

BANG!

Eh?

BANG!

BANG!

Eh?

BANG!

BANG!

(bang!) x3

...huh ...?

Why...?

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Eh
Wah!
嗵!
嗵!
嗵!
嗵!
Arrows?!
What does he want to do?
What is he trying to do?!
From that kind of place
吐
吐!

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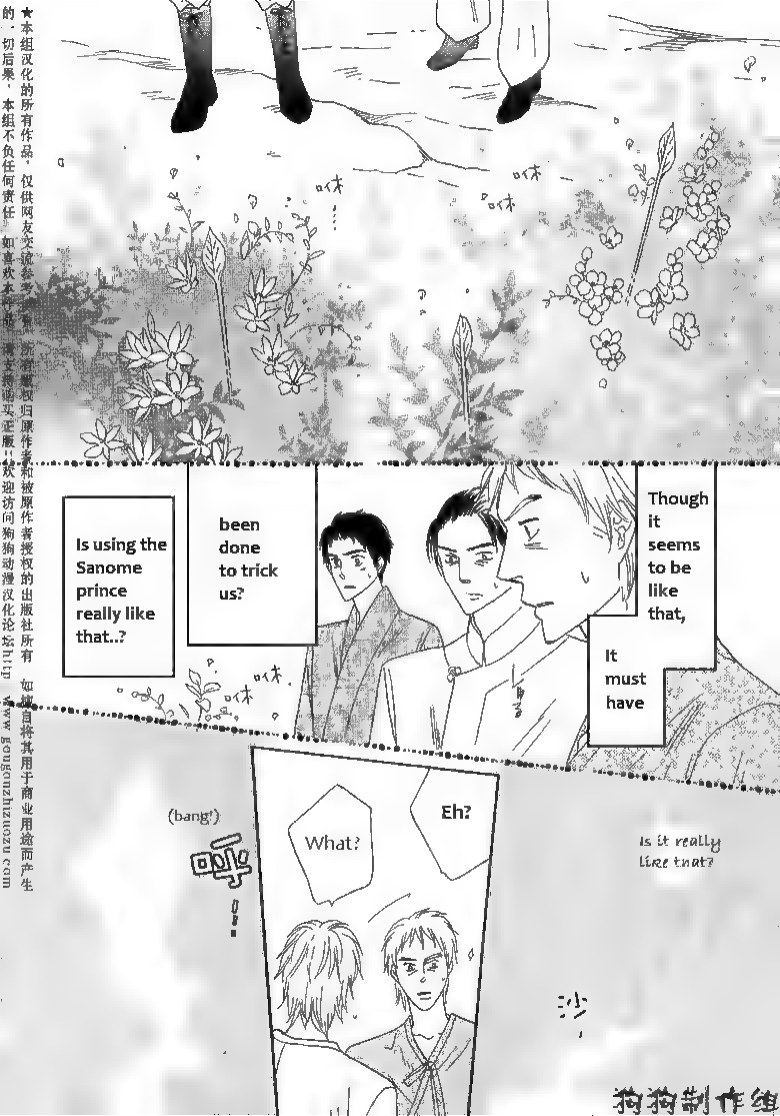
Why did they go
!?
!
Already gone so far away.
How fast!
Ah, they've escaped?
Rather than say they escaped...
...what?
What did they just come here to do?!
Although we were just rescued by them,
aren't they traitorous rebels?
Was that really 'Senrou Chigusa'...?



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……!?
!!
Then, did we get mis understood again?
Yeah, they looked like they wanted to save Rakan from 'Senrou Chigusa's' clutches.
休息。(rest.)
Oh...
But speaking would bring them over to our side ?
Mmm.
They're probably at a loss at what to do since they didn't manage to speak to us.
Ah, such bravery,
They're good people
But we barely spared them a glance and left.
'Cause we're rebels~

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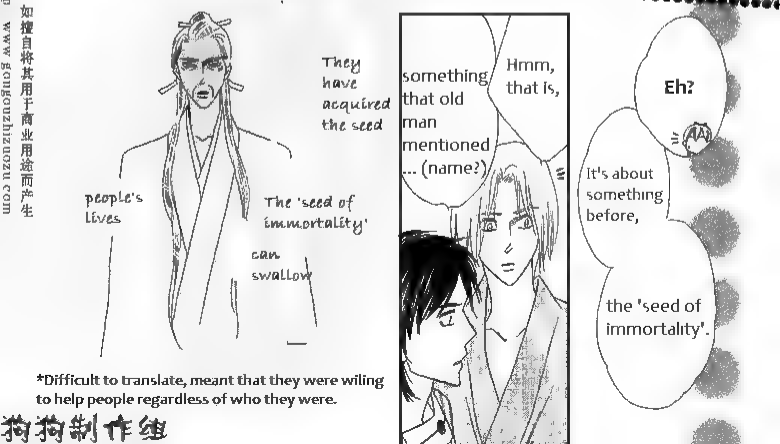

*Difficult to translate, meant that they were wiling to help people regardless of who they were.

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don't under stand Rakan
Why
gave up on the Rakan and Senrou situation
I don't really know much in detail...
sit there..?
失礼つ。
喝。
That seed of immortality is actually
a man eating plant...?
But most of the people who use it are those in the palace.
All the plants that Kinrei sama uses, are basically man eating plants.
Huh?
Is it really okay..?
To sit like this
There must be a reason
Forget it
What does he mean by 'use'?
Eh?
The man eating plants you are talking about is not the same...
Although it's like that black plant earlier on,

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超惊悚◎
(very creeped out)
I didn't even do it...
ENEMY!!
so it's an
Nn.
You were blind.
Number children .....
You were unexpectedly not chosen.
Those sacrificed,
were weak bodied people.
Ah, so it's like that
It's because you have a healthy and fit body.
As long as the Prince healed your eyes,
You would become a useful person.
Live...
So it lives like that?
Ah, it makes everyone displeased.
Yes.
Uwah... so was it captured by people?
No, those with weak bodies were selected from the number children.

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His method of comforting has taken action.
Ah,
What?! What does this mean?!
Just accept it like a good boy.
(rub)
I am but one of his toys
He is only,
once he has used others to meet his aim,
abandoning them once they are of no use.
But...
Is something you want more of once you've gotten one.
The 'seed of immortality'
These kinds of 'powerful' seeds,
definitely cannot live on just the support of one or two bodies.
Important seeds have to be nurtured on your body.
instead of getting someone from far away,
it's more effective to take someone near you.
Since the 'seed of immortality' is a man eating plant,
the Prince will definitely sacrifice someone within the palace.

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Moreover, she was grown from the plants on my mother's grave...

Ah, no

It wasn't my mother.

But since they look so similar, I can't say they're unrelated.

That was Rakan's mother?

Ehh??

(hug tghtly)

Oh.

Thank you

Seriously, use words to comfort first

Even if she doesn't have human emotions,

I don't want her to become a 'tool'...

Such a pitiful thing

Dealing with...

Mother

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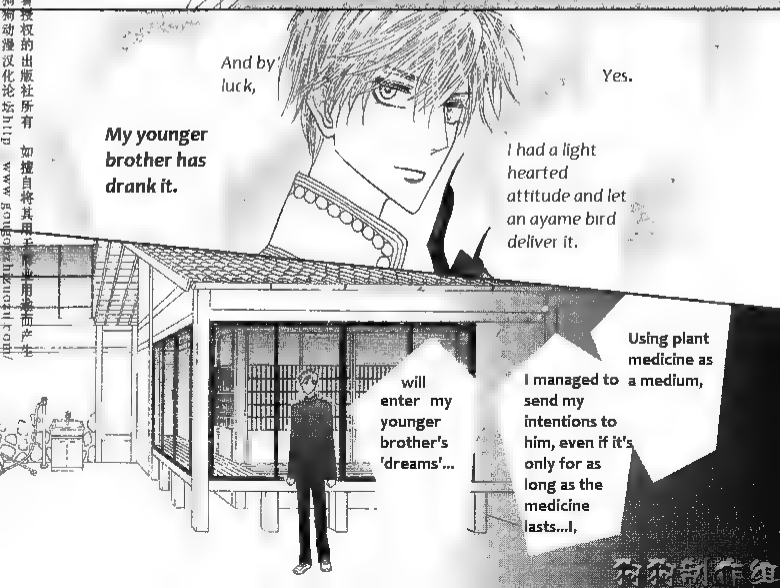

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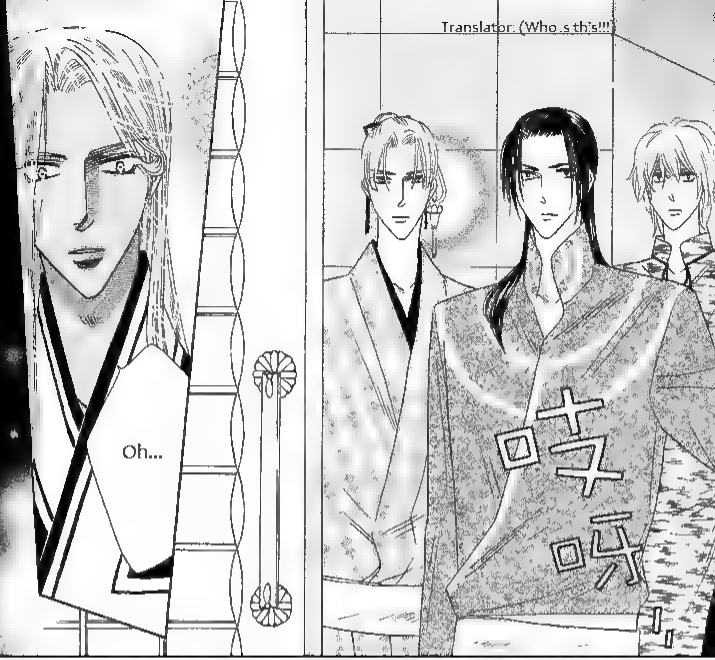
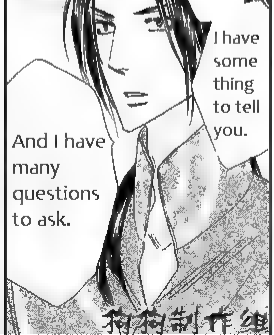
Yes,
Thanks to your praise..!
You've really helped a lot.
Oh,
Huh?
Kinrei,
We have guests...





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FSSSS
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SSSS
?
FLAPP...
THUD!
WHAT IS IT?
THESE..
...STRANGE MONSTERS...
!!
HEY, LOOK OVER THERE!
IT'S TURNING GREEN.
WAS HOSHIMINOKOTO-SAMA.
...RIGHT?
...
THEY ARE SPREADING THE GREEN...
YES, THAT CHIGUSA SENROH AND THE ILL OMEN ARE WITH HIM.
ARE THEY THE SANOME-SAMA'S PEOPLE THAT KINREI-SAMA TOLD US ABOUT?

And Now the Villains

IS IT PERHAPS THESE PEOPLE

...WHO WILL SAVE THIS WORLD?

...AND CUTS LIKE THIS, IT'D BE GOOD, I THINK

ERM, IF ONE STARTS HERE...

Open it a little wider, you can't see anything

HOW SHOULD WE BEST CUT THIS?

I should also.

look at this

YOU KNOW YOUR WAY AROUND THESE TYPES OF THINGS.

ERM, SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE... A BIT TO THE RIGHT.

THE HEART, RIGHT?

...BUT, WHERE IS IT ACTUALLY LOCATED?

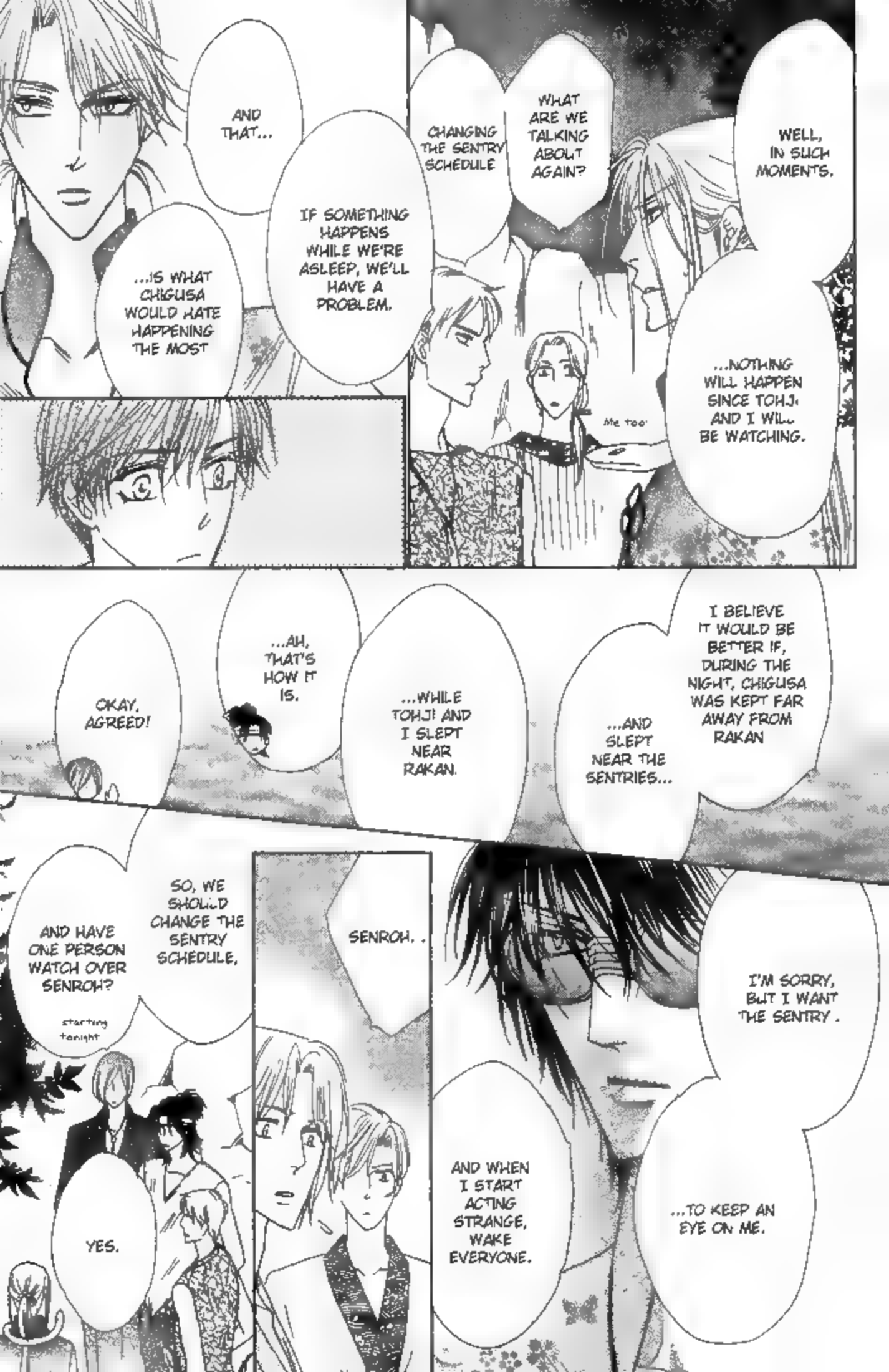
...WHEN YOU ALL STAND THERE LIKE THAT,
D$$PL
SO...
HE WANTS TO CUT THERE?
OH, UNDER-STOOD.
GROUP MEETING FOR THE EMERGENCY PLAN FOR WHEN CHIGUSA STARTS ACTING STRANGE.
IT LOOKS AS IF.
...YOU'RE ALL GOING TO POUNCE ON SENROH
AHAHAHAHAHA!

...and some things you can't!
There are some things you can say.
How mean, Kazuhi
HEAVY BLOW.
I'M SORRY! I'M SORRY! I'M SORRY!
I'M TERRIBLY SORRY!
Narusawa-san...
The poor thing!
WHAT TYPES OF THINGS ARE YOU SAYING, KAZUHI?
DON'T LOOK SO CRUSHED..
EXACTLY
...
WHY?
...WELL, THIS GUY
YOU ALL WANT TO CHANGE THE ORDER OF THE WATCH?
HOW?
WHAT?

THIS GUY SAYS.
...HE DOESN'T WANT TO SLEEP WITH ME..!
WHAT IS IT NOW?
WHY ARE YOU OBJECTING, SENROH?
WHAT? THAT'S THE PROBLEM?
Rakan, are you serious?
...NO, NOT THAT!
ACTUALLY, RAKAN
This already went on all the time
...
WHY HAVE YOU BEEN SITTING THERE THE WHOLE TIME...
HUMAN CHAIR.
..IN SUCH A POSITION. ?
So embarrassing.
AH...ERM... THIS IS A.
HM?

IF HE HAS BODILY CONTACT WITH A SANOME,
HIS BODY'S STRENGTH SHOULD REGENERATE.
Sadly.
WE MUST LET HIM DO AS HE PLEASES...
AH...
CHIGUSA'S BODY CONTAINS AYAME BLOOD,
WITH PLANT PIECES MIXED IN AS WELL
SO THAT'S WHY
EARLIER WITH THE ILLUSION, YOU GOT DIZZY.
I WORRY ABOUT YOU!
NO, IT DOESN'T MATTER IF IT LOOKS WEIRD, BUT...
LET'S FORGET ABOUT IT!
THAT'S WHY I'M TELLING YOU WE SHOULD SLEEP NEXT TO EACH OTHER.
Even if it looks weird
RAKAN...
...DO IT...
RAKAN, I WAS JUST
REALLY, EVERYTHING'S FINE!
...A LITTLE BIT CONFUSED.
BUT...
weird
This also looks..

HAS AN AURA THAT SAYS...
"I'M NOT ARGUING JUST FOR THE SAKE OF IT."
OBSERVING AND FEELING SORRY.
...
WHILE SLEEPING, YOU'RE UNCONSCIOUS.
IF I START ACTING STRANGE THEN...
...THAT WOULD BE REALLY BAD, RIGHT?
DID YOU KNOW... THESE TWO TOLD ME...
"WHEN EVERYONE, INCLUDING THE PERSON IN QUESTION, IS AWAKE AND CLEAR-HEADED,"
"YOU ARE ALLOWED TO HAVE CONTACT WITH HIM, HOWEVER BRIEF."
I SEE...
It's kind of arrogant, isn't it?
IN TIMES LIKE THESE, HE SHOULD, WHENEVER POSSIBLE, RECHARGE...
"SPECIAL SERVICE..."
NO, THAT'S NOT IT. WHAT IS IT CALLED?
SAY "HEALING" OR SOMETHING!
Is it a service?
"HEALING" ...AH, REJUVENATION!
I guess
I'M STICKING CLOSE TO HIM IN THAT SENSE.
What does "special service" mean?
Definitely not anything decent
HEEEH


WELL, IN SUCH MOMENTS.
WHAT ARE WE TALKING ABOUT AGAIN?
CHANGING THE SENTRY SCHEDULE
...NOTHING WILL HAPPEN SINCE TOHJI AND I WILL BE WATCHING.
Me too
AND THAT...
IF SOMETHING HAPPENS WHILE WE'RE ASLEEP, WE'LL HAVE A PROBLEM.
...IS WHAT CHIGUSA WOULD HATE HAPPENING THE MOST
I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE BETTER IF, DURING THE NIGHT, CHIGUSA WAS KEPT FAR AWAY FROM RAKAN
...AND SLEPT NEAR THE SENTRIES...
...WHILE TOHJI AND I SLEPT NEAR RAKAN.
...AH, THAT'S HOW IT IS.
OKAY, AGREED!
I'M SORRY, BUT I WANT THE SENTRY...
...TO KEEP AN EYE ON ME.
AND WHEN I START ACTING STRANGE, WAKE EVERYONE.
SENROH...
SO, WE SHOULD CHANGE THE SENTRY SCHEDULE,
AND HAVE ONE PERSON WATCH OVER SENROH?
starting tonight
YES.

I'M RELYING ENTIRELY...
...ON ALL OF YOU.
AFTER ALL, I'M NOT...
...AS ALERT AS BEFORE.
...
RAKAN.
...
AH...
THANKS.
IF YOU START ACTING STRANGE, WE'LL ALL HOLD YOU DOWN.
NO WORRIES. WE'LL KEEP A SOLID WATCH.
GOOD.

I FORGOT...
...SOMETHING MUCH WORSE.
WHAT?
ALSO... BY THE WAY... THERE WAS SOMETHING ELSE.
OH...
YES.
RAKAN!
...THERE'S ANOTHER UNPLEASANT THING...
SUPPOSEDLY, IN ME...
...OR A MEMORY...
BUT WHEN I...
SENROH...
...

BECAUSE RAKAN...
...AND TOHJI AND NARUSHIGE.
. .AND KAZUHI AND SO ON...
YOU ARE ALL HERE!
WHEN I...
...REMEMBER EVERYTHING, IT'LL BE OKAY .
...I THINK...
...THANKS SO MUCH.
I CAN BELIEVE THAT EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE.
THIS TIME SURELY

CHIGUSA, LISTEN...
MY GRANDFATHER ONCE TOLD ME...
HM?
WHOOSH
YOUR GRAND-FATHER?
...
STOP IT...
...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY IT SO FORMALLY...
WE'RE BLUSHING.
TRULY.
OH?
"...ARE ALL RIGHT...", HE SAID
"UNPLEASANT THINGS OR SAD THINGS "
HE MEANT THAT THAT'S WHAT TRULY CONSTITUTES A HEART

PAIN...
DISPLEASURE AND SADNESS.
...ARE IMPORTANT PARTS OF ONESELF...
...AND NOTHING TO BE ASHAMED OF.
NO ONE IS PERFECT AND
...THERE'S ALSO NO ONE WHO GOES THROUGH LIFE WITHOUT SCARS.
SETBACKS, FOR EXAMPLE, OR SCARS.
...SUCH THINGS...
...ACCUMULATE DURING LIFE AND ALLOW YOU TO GROW, HE SAID..
SO IF YOU HAVE A PERSONAL FAILING...
...IT'S ACTUALLY GOOD TO BE AWARE OF IT
NO MATTER WHAT YOU REMEMBER, IT'S OKAY!

I ALSO HAVE THESE WEAK POINTS.
YOU, RAKAN?
YES, OF COURSE.
...
OKAY...
I REMEMBER...
...THE SUNSET.
...REALLY, FOR ME IT'S.
...NOT AN UNCOMFORT-ABLE POINT
WHAT IS
...THIS FEELING...?
...BUT REALLY..

AO! FLY!
FLUTTER
REALLY!
SOME-HOW...
...THERE'S NO ROOM TO INTERRUPT
...AND YOUR WEAK POINT...
HEY, AO TSUBAKI!
OH, THE MOTHER-IN-LAW IS GETTING INVOLVED!
That means here Senroh is
The daughter-in-law.
TRULY A MOTHER-IN-LAW!
whisper
whisper whisper
...IS DEFINITELY NOT UNCOMFORTABLE FOR ME EITHER.
MIYA-SAN...
...KAZUH...
...CAN BE TRUSTED.
RATHER, PEOPLE WITH PAINFUL MEMORIES.
WELL, SENROH, IT'S LIKE...
PEOPLE WITHOUT SHADOWS, THEY ARE SOMEHOW UNNATURAL, RIGHT?

Harrah Our old man
I'M NOT OLD!!
DOES THAT YOU'RE OLD?
HUH? COMING FROM YOU?!
THAT'S TRULY AN ELDER'S WISDOM...
They say things completely differently
HOW OLD ARE YOU?
ERM...12...
123!
...YEARS. MY MEMORY DOESN'T REACH ANY FARTHER, SO I DON'T KNOW PROBABLY UPPER TWENTIES.
FELL FOR IT AGAIN.
ERM, HOW OLD ARE YOU, KAZUHI?
I'M AT LEAST DEFINITELY YOUNGER THAN SENROH!
Oh, was he older?
KAZUHI IS 25...
he says
GOUSH AND I ARE 24.
AND MIYA-SAN?
Wow
...QUICKLY WORK OUT THE SENTRY SCHEDULE!
ALL RIGHT, LET'S...
But mentally, he's much younger than you!
So, you are clearly the oldest!
Mentally the oldest
What a shock!
What a shock
What a shock!

...ON YOUR SIDE?
...ARE WE..
DO YOU REALLY WANT TO DEAL WITH THIS ALONE?!
WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING!
WHY DO YOU HIDE THINGS?
IF WE ARE YOUR FRIENDS, YOU MUST BELIEVE IN US !
...TO HELP YOU OUT AT LEAST A LITTLE.
WE ALSO ONLY WISH
...PLEASE HAVE MORE FAITH IN US, LET US DO SOMETHING TOO!
WHY...
...ARE WE EVEN HERE?

WHAT?
...HOW UNEXPECTED.
ARE YOU LISTENING TO US. ?
KINREI?
.....
I AM...
..ACTUALLY LIKED BY SOMEONE?
Huuuh?!
HUUHH?
HUH?
WHAAAAT...?!
OH, I'M SORRY...
...THAT I WASN'T AWARE OF IT UNTIL NOW
THIS IS A WONDERFUL SURPRISE!
THAT I AM SO WELL-LIKED...

...
Sigh...
SMILE
I'M SORRY THAT I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING.
OF COURSE YOU ARE MY FRIENDS.
BUT I HAVE FAITH IN YOU ALL.
...SO ..
WHAT'S WITH THIS "FARAWAY SANOME"?
THE LITTLE BROTHER OF THE PRINCE ...LIVED EVEN FURTHER THAN THE BORDERLAND.
THE THERE-EXILED SENROH FOUND HIM AND MADE HIM HIS OWN PRINCE.
SHIGEKA NARUSHIGE WAS ALSO BANISHED THERE, AND THEY TEAMED UP.
AND TOHNO TOHJ, WHO WAS SENT THERE, SWITCHED TO THEIR SIDE
AH, THIS "NUMBERED CHILD"
...AND THE NUMBERED CHILDREN.
...WHO USED TO BE BANNED TO THE BORDERLAND, BECAME HIS COMPANIONS.

HUH?
THE PRINCE HAS TAKEN A LIKING TO HIS "LITTLE BROTHER"
...WHY AREN'T YOU DOING ANYTHING ABOUT IT?
WHY DO YOU WANT TO LET THEM COME ALL THE WAY TO THE CAPITAL?
...STRUGGLING TO COME HERE THROUGH HIS OWN POWER.
HE IS PLEASED BY THAT BROTHER...
...THE RIGHTEOUS ONES", RIGHT?
THEY HAVE IT IN FOR THE PRINCE AND I...
THEY'RE APPROACHING THE CAPITAL...
...AND WANT TO SAVE THIS WORLD
YES, BUT...
WHY BOTHER?
THE PRINCE SAYS.
"I WANT TO SEE IT."
Rip
...AND BUILD A NEW ONE?
DON'T WE WANT TO LET THIS WORLD SHRIVEL
IF THEY ARE LEFT ALONE, THEY WILL TURN EVERYTHING GREEN, RIGHT?
These people

...TO SAVE THIS WORLD
...FOR THE SALVATION OF THE PEOPLE.
...IS USING ALL OF HIS STRENGTH TO INCREASE THE GREEN.
...HOW HIS SANOME-BROTHER.
WHAT?
?
..AS WELL AS THE HOPES OF THE PEOPLE.
WHY SO...?
WHAT?
HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THAT MOMENT
AND THEN HE COMES, TO OVERTHROW THE PRINCE.

FSSSSSSSSH
SO IN THAT MOMENT THE PRINCE CAN.
...SNATCH AWAY EVERYTHING!
THIS WAY...
...IS THE MOST FUN, IS IT NOT?

DON'T YOU WANT TO FIGHT AGAINST HIM?
LIGHT
Shine

ISN'T IT? SO DELICATE
There are so many now.
SMELLS GREAT!
OH..
HOW PRETTY!
Everyone's happy
A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT, NO MATTER HOW OFTEN YOU LOOK!
YES.
LOTS OF BIG FLOWERS!
DON'T YOU WANT TO GO LOOK?
PRETTY, HUH?
...
WHAT?
"YORUAKI"?
WELL, IT'S NOT ACTUALLY THAT IMPORTANT.
Totally the old man, this guy.
AH... NOT REALLY...
YOU WANTED TO TELL ME SOMETHING. WHAT IS IT?

I'M A NUMBERED CHILD, SO I WAS IMMEDIATELY SENT AWAY
WELL, I DO REMEMBER A LITTLE BIT ABOUT HIM.
WONDER WHAT HE DOES? WE WERE THE CHILDREN OF DOCTORS...
OH? WERE YOU REALLY CLOSE TO EACH OTHER?
NO, NOT AT ALL
YOU HAVE A TWIN?! MIYA-SAN?!
SO, MY TWIN...
...SHOULD BE WITH KINREI'S FRIENDS.
WE LOOK EXACTLY THE SAME. THAT'S WHY...WELL, I JUST WANTED TO SAY, WATCH OUT!
"NIGHT" HERE MEANS THE "UNDERWORLD"
SO PROBABLY "BRIDGE OVER THE UNDERWORLD".
IN A SENSE, PREVENTING DEATH?
EXACTLY.
DOES THAT REFER TO "DOCTOR"?
DOCTORS...? THEN IS IT THE "YORUBASHI" CLAN?
EXACTLY.
IT MEANS "BRIDGE TO NIGHT"
YORUBASHI?

HE APPEARS TO PEOPLE WHO DIE, RIGHT?
OH, IS HE IN THE UNDERWORLD?
THE DEATH GOD?
HUH? BUT THE UNDERWORLD IS JUST A MADE-UP STORY, RIGHT?
HM, YES...
WELL, YOU WON'T KNOW UNLESS YOU'RE DEAD.
THE PLACE WITH THE DEATH GOD AND SO ON...?
THAT'S ONLY A MYTH!
WHAT? IS THERE REALLY A DEATH GOD?
SHINIGAMI SEEM TO BE A UNIVERSAL IDEA.
Children
MAYBE LIKE A DIVINE SERVANT?
IN CHARGE OF GOVERNING THE DEAD,
OR MARKING SOMEONE FOR DEATH.
That's how it is in my world
BUT WHY IS HE A GOD, THEN?
IS HE ONE?
He seems so human
DON'T PEOPLE REPRESENT DEATH...
...WITH A HUMAN FIGURE?
YES, THAT SOUNDS ABOUT RIGHT.
AHA...
I see
OH, THERE SPEAKS HIS AGE!
Yup, the old guy!
IT MUST'VE REALLY BEEN BOTHERING HIM.

HM?
WELL...
...BECAUSE THEY DON'T WANT TO DIE, RIGHT?
...IMMORTAL LIFE...
THESE FRIENDS OF KINREI WANT...
"DEATH"
HEY, HAKUBI!
WHAT?
LOOKING FORWARD?
THEY HAVEN'T GIVEN INTO DESPAIR.
THEY'RE LOOKING FORWARD.
NOT REALLY.
...BUT THEY DON'T LET IT TROUBLE THEM.
OTHER PEOPLE HAVE... HOW SHOULD I PUT THIS... NOT GIVEN UP YET...
...WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
THE ELDERS WILLINGLY WITHDREW..
...AND SO ACCEPTED THE END OF THE WORLD AS FATE.
...FROM THE ORDINARY TOWNSPEOPLE OF THE CAPITAL.

THEY BELIEVE THAT AT LEAST THE CAPITAL WILL REMAIN PROTECTED
...AS LONG AS THE PRINCE AND KINREI-SAMA ARE THERE.
THEY BELIEVE THEY WILL COME OUT SAFE EVEN IF THEY DON'T DO ANYTHING....
...WHILE OTHER VILLAGES GO UNDER
KINREI-SAMA'S FRIENDS...
...ARE MUCH MORE WARRIOR-LIKE THAN OTHER PEOPLE
THEY DON'T GIVE UP, AND TO SURVIVE...
THEY ARE THE KIND OF PEOPLE.
...WHO ONLY RELY ON OTHERS.
THEY DON'T QUESTION...
...THEY ONLY TAKE.
...THEY ACCEPTED THAT EVENTUALLY, THE GREEN WILL WITHER AWAY
...AND LOOKING FORWARD, SEARCHING FOR ANOTHER, NEW WAY.
THEY ARE ALREADY PREPARED FOR MANY THINGS.

SO THEY HAVE A RADICALLY DIFFERENT GOAL...
EXACTLY.
THEY'RE LEAVING IT TO THE POSSIBILITIES OF EVOLUTION.
SO EVEN IF THIS WORLD BECAME GREEN...
...A LIFE THAT WILL SOMEDAY END WOULD BE, TO THEM, COMPLETELY UNBEARABLE.
THEY GAVE UP THEIR PARENTS AS WELL AS THEIR EMOTIONS.
...SO OF COURSE THEY'RE PREPARED TO GIVE UP THEIR HUMANITY
WELL, ONE CAN UNDERSTAND THEIR FEELINGS, BUT....
...A THOROUGHLY UNWAVERING MINDSET.
THUMP
YES.
SHIGEYUKI-SAMA IS ALSO WITH THEM, RIGHT?
flinch

...
squish
hug...
squeeze...
AH..
BUT HE KEEPS RAKAN?
whisper
YOU UP THERE ARE TOO HEAVY!
OKAY, OKAY! THAT'S ALL I NEED!
SENROH AND TOHJI AREN'T GETTING MUCH.
whisper
whisper
press
THANKS... THANKS A LOT!
Tohji, you're too close!

KINREI!
WHAT IS THIS? WHY DID WE COME TO THE CEMETERY?
YORUAKI...
whoosh
WHICH IS THE FRESHEST?
ALONG HERE...
HE WAS BURIED AT NOON TODAY
HE JUST DIED YESTERDAY.
OPEN
WHAT?
. .THIS HERE...
?
WHAT DO YOU HAVE PLANNED?

THE SEED OF IMMORTAL LIFE!
THE GROUNDSKEEPER FOUND IT UNDERGROUND.
AH. RIGHT!
PRINCE! YOU MUSTN'T TOUCH THAT!
IT WILL WITHER!
WHAT?
IS THAT...?
IT'S A MIXTURE OF TREE AND STONE.
WE'RE CULTIVATING IT
LOOKS JUST LIKE A ROCK
!
...IS THAT ONE?!
KINREI-SAMA, IF YOU CULTIVATE SOMETHING LIKE THIS HERE.
...PEOPLE WILL NOTICE IMMEDIATELY
PRINCE, YOUR BLOOD !
WE'RE MIXING LIFE AND DEATH.
WE NEED A CORPSE.
...IN THE CEMETERY?
WHAT?
IT'S ALL RIGHT.
AH
AS "NOURISHMENT"? ISN'T IT BETTER WITH A LIVE ONE?

DROP
DROP
YOUR MASTER IS KINREI KINGEN!
CRACK
...LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF YOUR MASTER!
TREE OF IMMORTAL LIFE!
...FROM MAN AND OTHER MIXED SEEDS!
...FROM EARTH AND WATER, FLESH AND BLOOD...
FROM TREE AND PLANT, FLOWER AND STONE...

STONE!
THE BLOOD LUST OF MAN...
FEED ON THE LIFE THAT YOUR MASTER CHOOSES!
...
BIND YOURSELF TO MY WILL!
PLANT! SPREAD YOUR ROOTS AND BECOME MY HANDS AND FEET!
crack
crack
crack
crack
WAKE UP!
...IN PLACE OF MEN WHO WOULD HAVE LIVED... GROW ON.
...AND CARRY THE FRUIT OF IMMORTAL LIFE!
IN PLACE OF MEN WHO WE WILL LET SLUMBER AWAY .

P・P
WAKE UP!
P・P
P・P
YOU ARE THE BEING THAT DEVOURS LIFE AND DEATH...
ROOTS?
?!
SOMETHING IS MOVING UNDER-GROUND...
P・P
P・P
P・P
Sfx Cracxr
...AND TRANSCENDS LIFE AND DEATH!
KRACKS!

crack
crack
crack
BLOODY FLESH FROM THE CORPSE?
WAH! BLOOD!
BRANCHES FROM STONE ..?!
SPLATTER
A TREE MADE OUT OF STONE ..?
AWESOME!
BRANCHES AND ROOTS ARE SPREADING OUT
...THE VILLAINS IN THIS WORLD!
WE ARE...
THE SANOME-BROTHER AND HIS COMPANIONS...
...WHO COME FROM AFAR... THEY ARE THE "RIGHTEOUS ONES" ..
...AND THUS "JUSTICE"!

...IF WE FOUGHT?
WOULDN'T YOU ALL FIND IT FUNNY
...TO HELP, WITH THIS POWER IN HAND, THE EVOLUTION OF THE WHOLE WORLD
OUR GOAL IS..
...YOU HOLD IMMORTAL LIFE IN YOUR HANDS.
BY JUST HAVING THE SEEDS.
...AND FIGHT AGAINST JUSTICE?
BUT DON'T WE WANT TO BET ON THIS FUTURE..

crack
crack
crack
crack
KINREI!

WE WILL FIGHT AGAINST ANYONE!
WE HAD THAT PLANNED FROM THE BEGINNING...
...IN ORDER TO FEEL ALIVE...!
THIS HAPPENS TO BE THE WAY WE CHOSE ..
...GOOD!
LET US PERFECT THE EVIL IN THIS WORLD!
FLAP
crack
pop
SOON GOD WILL NO LONGER EXIST IN THIS WORLD!
pop
pop
pop
WHATEVER DEED LEAVES YOU WITH GUILT...
...THE PRINCE AND I FORGIVE YOU!

crack
CRACK
CRACK
IN ORDER TO ATTAIN THIS DESIRED FUTURE
WE WILL FIGHT AND WIN!
CRACK
WUSCHI!
OVER THE "RIGHTEOUS ONES" !!

NO MATTER HOW HARD I CONCENTRATE...
THERE'S REALLY A ROOM I CAN'T ACCESS
REALLY!
...
THIS. .
THERE MUST.
..BE SOME TYPE OF WORD, OR A KEY?
...IS THE DOOR TO MY EARLY MEMORIES... DEFINITELY ..
IF I HAD ONLY "FORGOTTEN" IT...
. I COULD BREAK OPEN THE DOOR WITH FORCE
BUT WHAT

Fssssssh...
tap
..REMEMBER EVERYTHING.
..IT'S ALL RIGHT...
EVEN IF I...
BECAUSE I AM
NO LONGER ALONE

REMEMBER QUICKLY! EVERYTHING!
THE GOOD AS WELL AS THE BAD THINGS!
AND THEN I'LL GIVE RAKAN..
ALL OF ME
THEN, WITH ALL MY POWER, I CAN !!
PROTECT RAKAN.

WHUUU...
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN? THIS MEMORY...?
SOMEHOW MISTAKEN?
I SHOULD LET THEM KNOW.
IF I FLY IN THE DIRECTION OF THE CAPITAL
...I SHOULD FIND THEM ON THE WAY.

SO I'LL LEAVE THEN, BELL TREES!
THAT WAS ACTUALLY RAKAN'S HABIT
...THAT I PICKED UP
OH WELL, IT'S OKAY
...OH MY!
WHOOO...
I'VE BECOME SO USED TO TALKING TO MYSELF
BECAUSE I ALWAYS TALK TO THE BELL TREES
PING!
"I SEE IN YOU NOW."
"...ONLY THE LOVELY SPIRIT OF THE BELL TREES."
"THE SPIRIT OF THE BELL TREES"
IS A FAIRY TALE AFTER ALL
OR...
DO TREES ALSO...
HAVE A SOUL?

MAYBE I CAN
NURTURE THEM WITH LOTS OF LOVE
LIKE RAKAN
WHOOSH
Tap
THEY REALLY DO EXIST.
IT IS THE FIRST ONE.
...
splash
YOUR NAME IS "KOKUYO"!

CRACK
YOUR BODY TO THE SWORD, AND THEN TO STAB!
OPEN YOURSELF! COMBINE YOURSELF! COME FORTH!
YOUR MASTER IS RIKKA KAGAN!
UNDERSTAND MY WORDS OF BLOOD!
STAB AND PLUNGE INTO THE GIANT SERPENT!
FROM WHITE TO BLACK...!

◆SILVER DIAMOND-15 / End◆

So adding to the fact that I don't have much time I also realized yesterday (late!!) that the color page I watned to use for this volume overlaps with the one from the last volume, and now I'm panicking.

What shouls I do? Really now....

Oh, what will become of this volume's cover?

Regarding the number of volumes left I should also get to choosing the characters for the color illustrations on the cover's inside ◊

regarding the timing ↙

This time though, because no one else was more fitting, you get Rinrar! I actually thought I had put more effort into it but there are still so very few female characters!

(When counting Kuro and the giant serpents, there are quite a few, but they do not exactly look like it. so well.)

That reminds me that I wanted to make one more girl appear but I dropped her village's story. If I think about it now, I guess I put Hakubi in that girl's position ◊
I'm sorry for making you put up with all this boy

Well that's it for today ❀

To my readers & everyone who wrote me, thank you very much ♡

Of course to everyone who regularly sends me mail and letters as well!

And to all the fans in foreign lands! ❀
You encourage me ❀

Well, until next volume

Rain in deep green

Discarded due to the big change in atmosphere (from the end of the previous volume, the legendary sketch)

!
THIS GUY IS QUITE CERTAINLY "SENROH CHIGUSA"...
...BUT HE NEITHER BETRAYS ME...
...NOR DOES HE CONTROL ME IN WHATEVER WAY HE PLEASES.
...DOESN'T LET PLANTS WITHER!
CHIGUSA...
...HE ACTS UPON EVERYTHING I TELL HIM TO DO!
IT'S MORE LIKE...
RAKAN...

...AT ALL!
CHIGUSA REALLY CAN'T RESIST THE SANOME PRINCE...
EXACTLY!
...
THAT LAST SENTENCE JUST NOW...
...WAS PROBABLY A BIT OFF-KEY.
SERIOUSLY, JUST LIKE A DOG AND HIS MASTER!
A GUY WHO STARTS SWOONING ONCE RAKAN GIVES HIM AN ORDER!
For real!
SENROH LOVES RAKAN AFTER ALL!
THAT'S RIGHT!
EVEN THOUGH HE'S "SENROH"!!
He's not using him or anything!
MOREOVER, HE SECRETLY FEELS DEJECTED IF HE DOESN'T GET TO BATHE WITH THE PRINCE!!
Even though it's Senroh!!
MOTHER-IN-LAW?!
...
AND THEN SHIGEKA STOPS HIM AND SCOLDS HIM LIKE A MOTHER-IN-LAW!
Even though he's Senroh!!
BY ANY MEANS!
Even though he's Senroh!
HE ALWAYS TRIES TO GET INTO THE BATH WITH THE PRINCE!

IF YOU TAKE YOUR EYES OFF OF HIM FOR EVEN A SECOND HE IMMEDIATELY WANTS TO SLEEP WITH RAKAN!!
HE ALWAYS FIGHTS WITH NARUSHIGE OVER RAKAN!
TOHJI, PHRASING IT LIKE THAT MAKES ME SEEM THE SAME AS HIM...
AND IF HE WANTS THE PRINCE TO PRAISE HIM...
...HE PATIENTLY WAITS UNTIL THE PRINCE PATS HIS HEAD!!
AND THAT WITH HIM BEING FULL-GROWN!!
HIS WORST FLAWS...
...ARE HIS PERVERSION AND HIS ADDICTION TO HUGGING!!
UM, GUYS...
...THAT'S ENOUGH...
Please stop...

A MAN WHO DOESN'T DENY ANYTHING THAT WAS SAID.
ANYHOW, THE VILLAGERS...
He lets them say such things...?
Doesn't he get angry...?
...NOW THINK: "THAT MAN HAS...
"...SUCH A BIG HEART..."
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